

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001 This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [_____] 10/782,123, titled "System and Method for Controlling the Recording of Diagnostic Medical Data in an Implantable Medical Device" (~~Attorney Docket No. A04P1016US01~~), filed concurrently herewith February 18, 2004.